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Re: RCE Filing Fee for Small Entity 23-2053  
Patent Application No. 09/707,655  
Our Docket No. INS-31061-A

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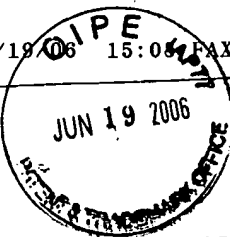
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# Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/707,655
Filing Date	November 7, 2000
First Named Inventor	Alan R. Hirsch
Art Unit	1654
Examiner Name	Christopher Tate
Attorney Docket Number	INS-31061-A

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

- Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
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(including copy of 02-19-2002 IDS with references)
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- Miscellaneous**
  - ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 232053. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
  - ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) (large entity)
  - ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
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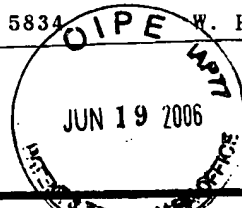
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